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STATE FOR INL/RM:PAMELA THORN, SA/PAB AND NEA/ARP KABUL FOR HENRY WILKINS

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TAGS: SNAR EFIN AMGT AF TC

SUBJECT: GETTING MONEY TO THE TISA

REF: STATE 92142

11. ECONCHIEF CONTACTED UAE CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 12, THE FIRST WORK DAY AFTER THE RECEIPT OF REFTEL. SULTAN AL-SAKEB, THE HEAD OF THE CORRESPONDENT BANKING DIVISION (WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO FACILITATION OF TRANSFERS TO THE TISA IN AFGHANISTAN), STATED THAT THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS TO EFFECT THE PROPOSED TRANSFER WOULD BE FOR THE FUNDS TO BE DEPOSITED - AS HAS BEEN THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR SOME TIME - INTO THE UAE CENTRAL BANK'S ACCOUNT MAINTAINED AT THE NEW YORK FED. THE ACCOUNT NUMBER THERE IS 021083077, REPEAT, 021083077. THE USG FOUR MILLION USD TRANSFER TO THE TISA OUTLINED REFTEL SHOULD BE ANNOTATED "FOR TRANSFER TO MINISTRY OF

FINANCE AFGHANISTAN, ACCOUNT NUMBER 1000-103700-002."

- 12. AL-SAKEB CONFIRMED THAT ONCE THE MONIES ARE DEPOSITED INTO THE UAE CENTRAL BANK'S ACCOUNT IN NEW YORK, HE WOULD BE ABLE TO EFFECT THE TRANSFER TO THE TISA.
- ¶3. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. WAHBA